

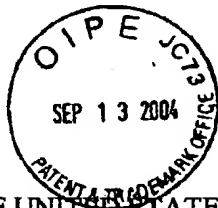
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$		\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))			minus 20 =	X \$	=	X \$	=		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))			minus 3 =	X \$	=	X \$	=		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	+ \$	=		
				TOTAL		TOTAL			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	X \$	=	X \$	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	X \$	=	X \$	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=	+ \$	=		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	X \$	=	X \$	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	X \$	=	X \$	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=	+ \$	=		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	X \$	=	X \$	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	X \$	=	X \$	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=	+ \$	=		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, kindly amend the
above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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